DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. Standing sugarcane and paddy crops are good. Ragi, avare, thogari and other minor millets are withering for want of rainfall. Paddy is transplanted in some parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

10. Public health is generally good. Rain is badly required in all taluks for the standing crops.

11. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. (1) *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

(2) *Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, same, horsegram, paddy and jola, are withering for want of rains.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Jola is being harvested in Srinivasapur Taluk.

10. There was no rainfall during the week. Standing crops are withering. Rains are anxiously awaited.

Relief works in Public Works Department, District Board and Village Panchayets have been taken up to provide labour to the agriculturists and people seeking employment. Progress report of relief works is being sent separately.

11. People and cattle are reported to be generally healthy, but for prevalence of cholera in some parts of Bagepally, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Srinivasapur Taluks. Plague is also prevailing in some parts of Malur Taluk. Preventive measures have been taken to check the spread of the epidemics by the Department of Public Health. Holding of weekly shandies in the infected areas has been prohibited.

TUMKUR

8. Markets were fairly supplied. Foodgrains are being distributed through Government Sales Depots and Multipurpose Societies to the needy people. Rice and ragi are also being sold in open markets and these rates are higher than the controlled rates.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops such as ragi, jola, avare and thogari, etc., are in need of immediate rains throughout the District. Paddy and sugarcane are reported to be good in Kunigal Taluk. Standing crops are reported to be withering in Pavagada, Sira, Koratagere, Tiptur and Chicknaikanahalli Taluks for want of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Harvest of paddy is nearing completion in Kunigal Taluk.

10. *Public health.*—Generally good in all the Taluks.

Condition of cattle.—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except for the prevalence of "ಹಂಡಿರೋಗ" (Handiroga) in a few parts of Gubbi Taluk. Preventive measures have been taken to check the spread of the disease. Scarcity of fodder and water is felt in a few parts of Chicknaikanahalli Taluk. Arrangements have been made for the distribution of hay imported from Mandya District to the several affected areas.

Availability of Labour.—Labour is reported to be available in all the taluks except in Chicknaikanahalli. Distress relief works have also been taken up in Sira, Koratagere, Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks to provide labour to the cooly classes. Irrigation works under Grow More Food Scheme have been taken up in all the taluks particularly in the affected areas to provide labour to the unemployed ryots to secure permanent irrigation benefits.

MYSORE.

8. It is reported that the markets are normally well supplied in all taluks of the District during the week.

9. *Seeds sown.*—It is reported that the sowing of horsegram, greengram and other pulses is completed in Najangud Taluk. It is reported that transplantation of paddy under tanks in Mysore and Chamarajanagar Taluks is in progress. The water supply in tanks is inadequate for irrigational purposes.

Standing crops.—Such as paddy and sugarcane under channels is fairly good. Standing paddy crops under tanks in Nanjangud, Chamarajanagar and Gundlupet Taluks is drying for want of water supply from tanks. The dry crops such as ragi, jola, castor and other pulses are reported to be withering for want of rains all over the District. It is reported that ragi crop in some parts of Periyapatna Taluk is affected by "Motte Roga." The Agricultural Department is being addressed to take the necessary measures to check its spread. Similarly paddy crop in some parts of Krishnarajanagar Taluk is affected by "Stem borer". The Department of Agriculture are taking necessary preventive measures to check its spread. It is reported that jola is being harvested in the taluks of Mysore, Chamarajanagar and Nanjangud and ragi in Periyapatna and Heggaddevankote.

10. (1) Prospects of the season are normal.

(2) There was no rainfall in any taluks of the District during the week. All the standing crops in all parts of the District are withering and are in need of urgent rains.

(3) Both the cooly and agricultural classes are finding sufficient employment all over the District. But relief works are necessary in the draught-stricken parts of the District.

(4) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are made available in all parts of the District.

(5) Public health is generally good all over the District except for the prevalence of plague in a few villages of Yelandur Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures are being taken to check its spread.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District. Sufficient quantities of water and fodder are available all over the District except in Periyapatna and Gundlupet Taluks where scarcity for drinking water is felt in many parts of the taluks.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. Transplantation of paddy is going on both under Nala and certain tank atchkats of the District. The standing crops of the sugarcane in V. C. area and paddy both under nala and certain tank atchkats are reported to be in fair condition. The harvest of gid-ragi and jola is coming to a close. The harvest is reported to be not satisfactory.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair except in Krishnarajpet and Nagamangala Taluks. Rains are urgently required for the standing crops. The Krishnarajasagar water level has not come up to expected level. This has been causing anxiety in the minds of the paddy and cane growers at the tail end of the Nala atchkats. Rains are urgently needed as the standing crops are withering for want of rains.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy; fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities except in the dry areas of Krishnarajapet Taluk and in some parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. Giddarâgi crop has been affected with Kembare Roga in certain parts of Hassan Taluk and the Broadcast Paddy crop in parts of Kasaba and Belgod Hoblis of Manjarabad Taluk with Katteroga. Planting of ragi and horsegram is held up in Chennarayapatna Taluk. Ragi and other standing crops in the Arsikere, paddy and ragi in Belur Taluk and paddy transplanted under a few tanks in Hassan are withering for want of rains. Giddaragi is being reaped in Hassan, Arkalgud and Alur Taluks. Horsegram is being sown in Alur Taluk. The standing crops of paddy, ragi, sugarcane, avare and burli are drying up all over the District and are badly in need of rain.

10. Public health is generally good except for Plague at Bommenahalli in the Belur Taluk, for which preventive measures have been adopted.

11. Cattle are generally healthy except for Cattle Disease at Lakkunda and Sidagalale in Manjarabad and Black-quarter at Bornahalli in Arkalgud and M. Hosahalli, Mavanur and Samdal in Alur Taluk for which preventive measures have been adopted. Pasture, fodder and water are available for immediate relief except in Arsikere and parts of Hassan, Chennarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks where fodder is brought from outside. Scarcity of water for cattle is felt in several places.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market adequately supplied but supply of ragi and jola is essential.